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INFO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 0161

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, IZ

SUBJ: WHEREABOUTS OF IRAQI AMBASSADOR TO FINLAND

REF: HELSINKI 0241

1. BAGHDAD OBSERVER ON FEB 6 NOTED THAT SALID MAHDI AMMASH, IRAQI AMBASSADOR TO FINLAND, CALLED ON FEB 5 AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE AND SIGNED VISITOR'S BOOK ON THE OCCASION OF HIS PRESENCE IN BAGHDAD.

2. ACCORDING TO ONE SET OF RUMORS CURRENTLY CIRCULATING IN BAGHDAD, MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATED WITH AMMASH WERE INSTIGATORS OF A RECENT COUP ATTEMPT AT CAMP RASHID. IF SO, AMMASH MAY NOW BE UNDER HOUSE ARREST OR IN PRISON.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION EMBASSY HELSINKI CAN DEVELOPE ON AMMASH'S RETURN OR FAILURE TO RETURN TO HELSINKI.
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